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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 and 14-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 and 14-17 are amended and claim 13 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claims 1 and 17 have been amended to address the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The features of claim 13, which was not rejected over prior art, have been added to independent claims 1 and 17, and claim 13 has been canceled. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 17 should be in condition for allowance, along with claims 2-12, 14-16, and 18-19, which depend, respectively, therefrom.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 7, 9, and 10 under 36 U.S.C. §12(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (hereinafter "Chang"), U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0138495; rejected claims 2, 3, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Song et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0095429; and rejected claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C.

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§103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Vetro, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0156108. These rejections are moot in view of the amendments discussed above.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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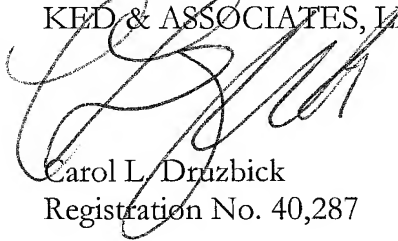
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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